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SUBJECT: HERRING PRICES

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1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCES THE PRICE OF U.S. FROZEN BUTTERFLY CUT HERRING CURRENTLY MOVES AROUND 46 U.S. CENTS PER POUND, CIF GERMAN SEAPORT. CANADIAN ATLANTIC HERRING IS TRADED AT 50-53 CANADIAN CENTS PER POUND, BUT BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES (1 US \$ - DM 2.26 AND 1 CANADIAN \$ - DM 2.03), THE CIF PRICE TO THE GERMAN IMPORTER IN TERMS OF DEUTSCHE MARKS IS ABOUT THE SAME. CANADIAN PACIFIC HERRING IS CURRENTLY QUOTED AT 60 CANADIAN CENTS PER POUND (THIS PRICE INCLUDES ABOUT 9 CENTS TRANSCONTINENTAL FREIGHT CHARGE), BUT NO BUSINESS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE IS BEING TRANSACTED ON THIS PRICE BASIS.

2. GERMAN IMPORTERS APPEAR SERIOUSLY DISTURBED OVER INCREASE IN PRICES FOR FROZEN BUTTERFLY CUT HERRING, WHICH THEY CLAIM ARE UP TO 50 PERCENT OVER LEVEL OF PREVIOUS SEASON. THEY CLAIM THAT, AS RESULT OF HIGHER PRICES, GERMAN HERRING CONSUMPTION

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HAS DROPPED 25-30 PERCENT IN RECENT MONTHS.

3. CURRENTLY ONE OF LARGEST GERMAN IMPORTERS OF FROZEN HERRING IS IN UNITED STATES NEGOTIATING NEW CONTRACTS. UPON HIS RETURN ON NOVEMBER 1, WE WILL CONTACT HIM AND REPORT FURTHER PRICE DEVELOPMENTS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. SCHIFFMAN

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